

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Department of Environmental Protection

APPLICATION FOR MARINE DEALER
CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER
Marine Dealer OR
Marine Engine Manufacturer
EPBS-17(New 10/99)



Mail to: D.E.P. Boating Division
P.O.Box 280 (333 Ferry Road), Old Lyme, CT 06371-0280

(a) **REQUESTING:** New ☐ Renewal ☐

CT. Sales Tax Number:

Business Name

Business Phone No.

Business Address (No. and Street)

City or Town

State

Zip Code

Marine Dealer

Marine Engine Manufacturer

Type of Ownership

☐ MFG ☐ Wholesale Distributor ☐ Retail

☐ MFG ☐ Repairs ☐ Sales

☐ Individual ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation

LIST BRANDS OF VESSELS YOU SELL (For Marine Dealers Only)

Do You Sell New Boats?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do You Sell Used Vessels?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do You Broker Vessels?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do You Repair Vessels?

☐ Yes ☐ No

List All

CERTIFICATES REQUESTED

"DL "OR" XP"

Numbers

To Be

Renewed Here

TYPE NO. OF EA. FEE TOTAL

NEW \$50.00 00

Renewal Each 00

Make Total Fee Payable to "DEP" ➡

Name (Last, First, M.I.)

(Owner, Partner, or Officer signing below)

Residence Address (No. and Street)

(City or Town) (state) (Zip Code)

(1.)

(2.)

Name(s) of Partner or Corporate Officers Other Than Signer

I declare that I am a dealer engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling or repairing new or used vessels or of manufacturing, selling or repairing of marine engines and have an established place of business for the sale, trade, display or repair of such, and have complied with the requirements and criteria for the issuance of marine dealer numbers. I agree to display marine dealer numbers solely on vessels being demonstrated for the purpose of sale, trade or marine engine testing and not to display marine dealer numbers on vessels operated for any other reason. I also declare under the penalties for false statement provided in Conn. General Statutes that the statements made herein by me are true and correct.

Sign Here ➡

Authorized Signature (Owner, Partner, Officer)

Title

Date

This Form

(1.) Owner's Date of Birth

Citizenship

Must Be

(2.) Owner's Date of Birth

Citizenship

Notarized ➡

Sign (Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Officer of the Court) Date and Location

INSTRUCTION FOR PREPARATION OF APPLICATION

Please type or print application. One application may be used to order any quantity of original certificates of number. Check proper box in upper right hand corner indicating whether you desire new certificate(s) of number and/or are renewing numbers previously issued to you.

- (1) Business name and address – These will be printed on certificate(s).
- (2) Connecticut sales tax no. – Number under which sales tax collected on vessels will be submitted.
- (3) Select Marine Dealer or Marine Engine Manufacturer Options.
- (4) Enter the number of new and/or renewal certificates requested in the boxes provided and multiply these numbers by the \$50.00 fee. The total fee will equal the amount of your remittance. Make payable to “DEP”.
- (5) Name of owner, partner, or authorized officer signing application – The name of the individual signing the application must appear here. Residence address is required.
- (6) Names of partners or corporate officers other than signer – For corporate officers also give titles.
- (7) Signature and title – Do not type or print. An applicant must sign his/her usual signature. An officer must sign for a firm, company or corporation and indicate his/her title. This application is an oath-bearing form and must be notarized.

USE OF MARINE DEALER NUMBERS

Section 14-145(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes states that a marine dealer's registration number shall be displayed in such manner as the commissioner of environmental protection prescribes on vessels operated for the purpose of sale or trade and on any vessel sold by such dealer for not more than five days after the date of such sale, and on any vessel used by a marine engine manufacturer for the sole purpose of testing marine engines manufactured or repaired by such person.

This means that the following and similar used of marine dealer numbers are strictly prohibited:

- (1) Use of the numbers on a vessel used by company principals or employees for pleasure;
- (2) Loan of the dealer numbers to friends or other persons with or without a fee to avoid statutory registration requirements And tax fees on their own vessels;
- (3) Use of the numbers on a vessel for routine company business, i.e. transportation of material and or other employees.
- (4) Use of the numbers on a vessel used as a general workboat to repair docks and moorings or to tow other vessels;
- (5) Use of the numbers on a vessel used by the dealer as his office or established place of business, or residence;
- (6) Use of the numbers on a vessel being used in a race or other event in which the competition is the primary factor for the operation of the vessel;
- (7) Use of the numbers on a vessel used for commercial purposes such as passengers for hire or other charter services, or Sailing lessons;
- (8) Use of the dealer on a vessel used for rental or livery purposes (long or short term).

Section 15-121-B5(b) of the state boating safety regulations states that “The numbers awarded to a marine dealer shall be painted on or attached to a **removable sign**, temporarily but firmly mounted upon or attached to the boat being demonstrated or tested, so long as the display meets the requirements of Section 15-121-B4”

Any vessel with a marine dealer number permanently affixed to the hull will be considered improper display and the operator of that vessel subject to the penalties provided in section 15-133 (g) of the Connecticut General Statutes.